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Attorney Docket No.: PREC115319

Application No.: 09/711,740

Group Art Unit: 3764

Filed: November 13, 2000

Examiner: S. Crow

Title: CROSSTRaining EXERCISE DEVICE

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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February 1, 2002

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

X 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	27	-	21	=	6	x	18	=	108
Independent Claims	3	-	2	=	0	x	84	=	0
Extension of Time									110
TOTAL									\$218

B. Request for Extension of Time

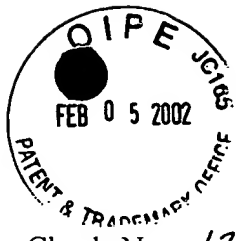
Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 1, 2001, set to expire on January 1, 2002, be extended by 1 month, to expire on February 1, 2002. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$110.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

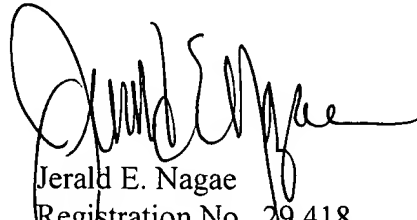
Enclosed is our Check No. 124008 in the amount of \$218.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

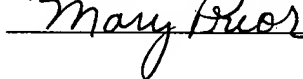
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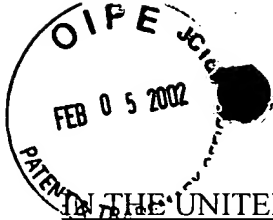
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AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-21.

Please add new Claims 22-48 as follows:

22. (New) An exercise device to simulate various types of stepping motions, comprising:
- a frame having a pivot axis defined thereon, the frame configured to be supported on a floor;
- a first and second foot link, each foot link including a first end and a second end; a foot supporting portion for receiving the user's feet, the foot support portion supported by the first and second foot links;
- a coupling system associated with the first end of each foot link for coupling the first end of each foot link to the pivot axis so that the first end of each foot link travels in a closed path relative to the pivot axis;

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